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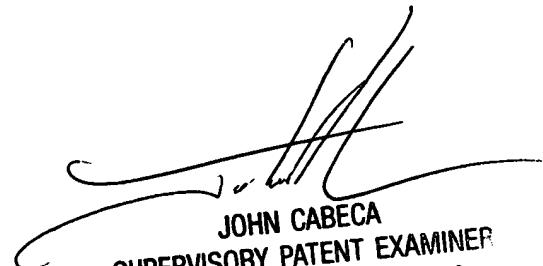
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The Reply Brief filed on Dec/17/2002 has been received. However, the reply brief not persuasive over the prior arts of record issued to Benton et al. (USPN: 5,675,756), Paterson et al. (USPN: 6,069,629) and Massaro et al. (USPN: 5,535,321). This application will be forwarded to the Board of Appeal for further determination.


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